

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A bag having two walls defining a mouth of the bag, closure strips, and a slider, and including a marker strip for preventing manipulation of the slider prior to the marker strip being ruptured, wherein said the marker strip is formed made integrally with a one wall of the bag in the vicinity of the mouth of the bag and includes, on an edge opposite the mouth of the bag, a single-use adhesive zone designed to fix the marker strip, it in its in-use position, on the opposite wall of the bag, the marker strip being folded over as a U-shape with its concave side facing towards the mouth of the bag.

Claim 2 (Original): A bag according to claim 1, wherein the marker strip is placed on the travel path of the slider.

Claim 3 (Original): A bag according to claim 1, wherein the marker strip covers the slider.

Claim 4 (Original): A bag according to claim 1, wherein the marker strip is two-colored: it presents different colors respectively on its outer face and its inner face.

Claim 5 (Original): A bag according to claim 1, wherein the marker strip is made of a plastics material.

Claim 6 (Original): A bag according to claim 1, wherein the marker strip is situated in a position adjacent to the slider when the slider is in its closure position.

Claims 7-8 (Canceled)

Claim 9 (Original): A bag according to claim 1, wherein the marker strip is continuous.

Claim 10 (Original): A bag according to claim 1, wherein the marker strip extends over the entire length of the mouth of the bag.

Claim 11 (Original): A bag according to claim 1, wherein the marker strip is of a color different from the color of the body of the bag.

Claim 12 (Original): A bag according to claim 1, wherein the marker strip presents a longitudinal precut line.

Claim 13 (Original): A bag according to claim 1, wherein the slider is fitted with a blade adjacent to the marker strip.

Claim 14 (Original): A bag according to claim 13, wherein the blade possesses a sloping leading face.